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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TICKET DISCOUNTING BY PAKISTAN

INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

1. PANAM PARIS HAS QUERIED US RE PREPARATION FOR EVENTUAL SUBMISSION TO CAB OF AFFIDAVIT FROM PERSON WHO (AT PANAM EXPENSE) PURCHASED TEST TICKET AT DISCOUNT RATE FROM PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (PK) IN PARIS FOR TRAVEL TO U.S. COST WAS LESS THAN ONE HALF OF FACE VALUE ENTERED ON COUPON ISSUED TO "TRAVELER". APPARENTLY COUPON HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO CAB VIA PANAM'S LEGAL DEPT.

2. WE TOLD PANAM REP THAT WE RECALLED FROM PASTDISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF CAB BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT THAT ACTUAL TRAVEL ON DISCOUNTED TEST TICKET, THUS EVIDENCING ITS FULL ACCEPTANCE BY CARRIER, PROVIDED MUCH STRONGER CASE AGAINST CARRIER WHEN SUPPORTED BY SUBSEQUENT AFFIDAVIT. WHEN PANAM RE SAID FUNDS COULD CERTAINLY BE MADE AVAILABLE BY PANAM FOR PURCHASE OF ANOTHER TEST TICKET THAT WOULD BE USED ON A PK FLIGHT TO US, WE VOLUNTEERED QUERY CAB TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY INTEREST IN SUCH FOLLOW-UP. PLEASE ADVISE.
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